

REMARKS

Currently claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-20 have been rejected.

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Matraszek et al. (US 2003-0122839).

By this amendment, a Declaration under rule 132 is attached. This Declaration should overcome the rejection of all the claims in this case as it clearly demonstrates that the invention disclosed but not claimed in the reference was derived from the inventors of the present application.

Both the cited reference and the present application were commonly assigned to the Eastman Kodak Company.

It is believed that these changes now make the claims clear and definite and, if there were any problems with these changes, Applicants' attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that none of the references, taken singly or in combination, disclose the claimed invention. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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